



*Gila County Sheriff's Office*

Annual Report 2013





*Welcome*

*to the Gila County Sheriff's Office*



Johnny Sanchez – Chief Deputy  
Mike Johnson- Undersheriff  
Sarah White – Chief Administrative Officer  
Travis Baxley – Task Force Commander  
Keith Thompson-Lt Southern District  
Tim Scott – Lt. Northern District



Justin Solberg- Jail Commander  
William Carlson – Lieutenant  
Sandra Estrada – Lieutenant  
Christine Duarte - Lieutenant

Office of  
**Sheriff of Gila County**  
**J. Adam Shepherd**

Dear Residents,

After taking office for my first term as Sheriff of Gila County, I made it a priority to improve the accountability and communication that this office owes to the community we serve. It has been a goal of this administration to make improvements in internal processes relating to public information. So far, modifications have been made to public information policies, news releases, and other related procedures with the objective of providing a better flow of information to Gila County Residents and local news providers. We consider this an ongoing project and are committed to continual evaluation and improvement of these processes.

In addition to the above mentioned efforts, another aspiration of this administration was to produce an annual report. Although presented as a general overview as opposed to specific events, the information contained in an annual report can help inform the public as to the actions taken by the Sheriff's Office and help identify those areas in where a majority of the effort is being concentrated. By its very nature criminal justice is a large portion of the county's budget, and out of respect for the high cost to the citizens we feel that it is our responsibility to produce an accounting of our activity.

We sincerely hope that the information contained herein is useful to you, whether it is used for a specific purpose or for general knowledge. As always we encourage feedback on this and everything we do in the service of our community.

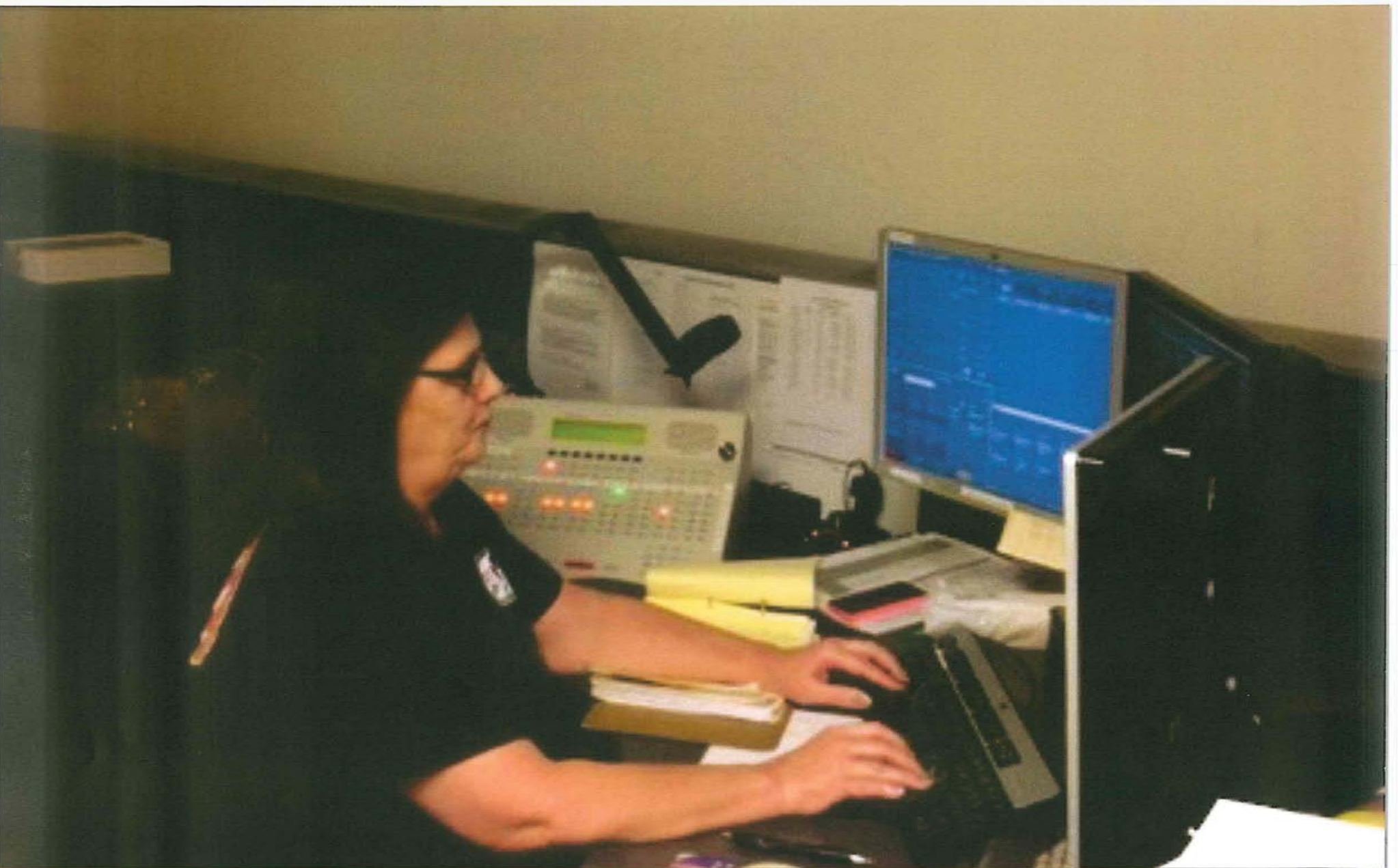
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Adam Shepherd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sheriff J. Adam Shepherd







*Administration*



## Gila County Sheriff's Office Administration Services 2013 Summary



Chief Administrative Officer  
Sarah White



Executive Admin. Assistant  
Amber Warden



Record's Supervisor  
Misty Allinson

### FY2013 Annual Operating Budget:

(July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013)

#### Administration

Budget: \$991,698.00

#### Patrol:

Budget: \$3,984,813.00

#### Dispatch:

Budget: \$972,278.00

#### Detention:

Budget: \$3,897,393.00

#### Detention Health Services:

Budget: \$719,661.36

### Total FY2013 Budget:

\$10,565,843.36

### Seized Weapons traded in: 105

Total Savings on weapons for FY2013: \$13,725.00

### 2013 Sheriff's Office Positions:

#### Administration:

Full-time: 16

Part-time: 3

#### Patrol:

Full-time: 45

Part-time: 1

#### Dispatch:

Full-time: 21

#### Detention:

Full-time: 63

Part-time: 4

#### Detention Medical Services:

Full-time: 4

Part-time: 1

#### Gang, Drug, & Violent Crimes Task Force:

Full-time: 4

### Civil Papers Served: 915

### Vision Statement

*The Gila County Sheriff's Office will support the citizens, visitors, and Justice System within Gila County by maintaining peaceful and orderly communities. We will be accessible and accountable to the citizens of our communities, providing them with economical, consistent, and compassionate service. We pledge the highest standard of professionalism, integrity, ethics, and performance as we deal with the communities that we serve in a fair and impartial manner. We welcome the diversities of our citizens and employees and encourage those diversities to further the abilities of this office.*

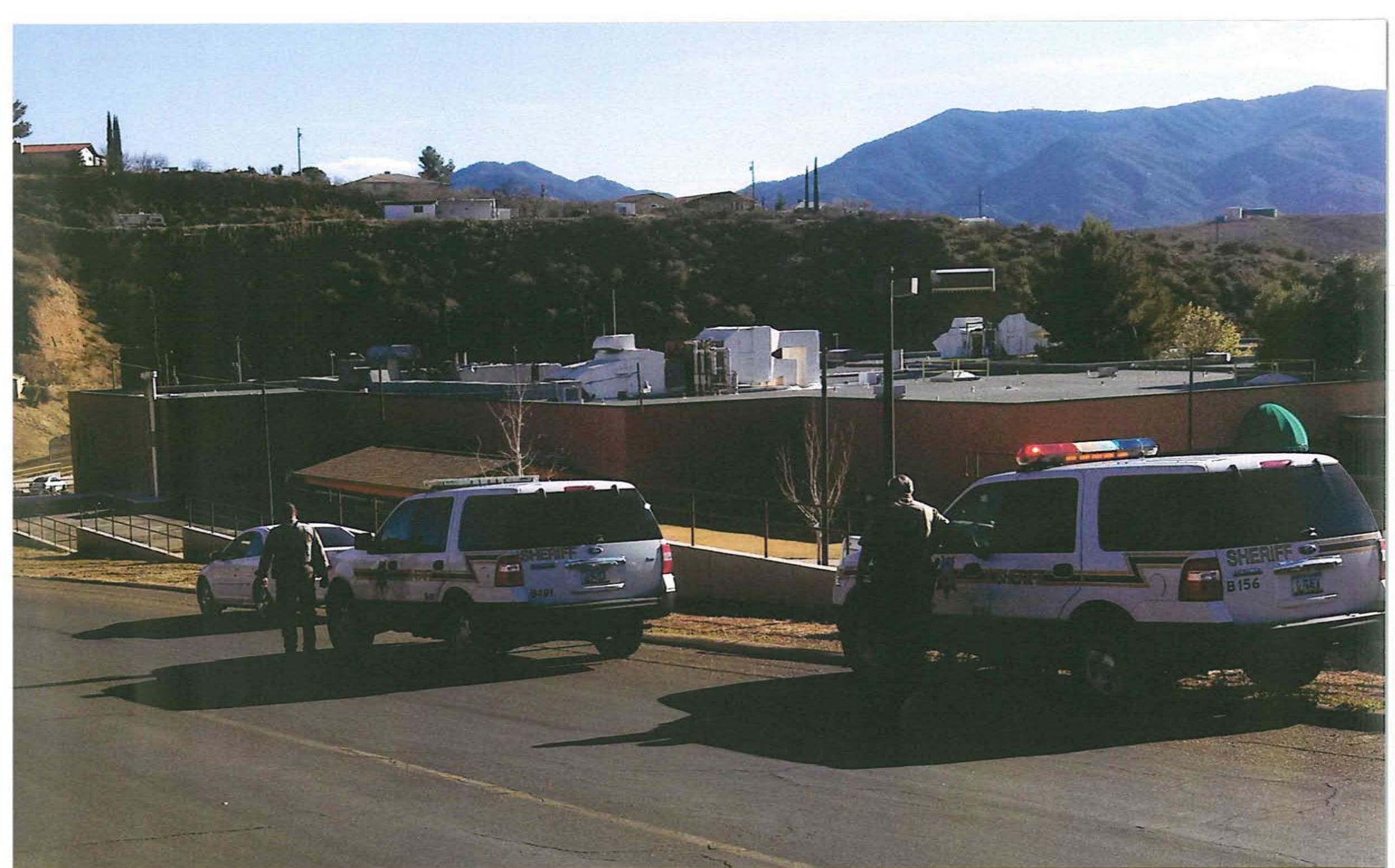
### Values

*Which guide the Gila County Sheriff's Office*

<i>Integrity</i>	<i>Professionalism</i>
<i>Compassion</i>	<i>Fairness</i>
<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Commitment</i>
<i>Dedication</i>	<i>Respect</i>
<i>Honesty</i>	<i>Consistency</i>







*Field Services*



## Gila County Sheriff's Office Field Services 2013 Summary

### DISPATCH

9-1-1 Calls: 20,135  
Regular Calls: 35,665

### PATROL:

Area Patrolled: 17,400 miles

### ACTIVITIES:

Arrests: 573

Misdemeanor: 171

Felony: 216

Cite & Release: 186

Agency Assists: 142

Alarm Calls: 551

Burglary Calls: 238

Theft Calls: 395

DUI: 40

Misdemeanor: 23

Extreme DUI: 17

DUI Drug: 20

Underage Drinking Violations: 15

Citations: 1,504

Criminal Speed: 17

Aggressive Driving: 1

Civil Speed: 420

Other Civil/Criminal: 1,066

Collision: 280

Fatal: 3

Injury: 48

Pedestrian: 2

Other Collisions: 227

### TRAINING:

Training Hours Received: 2,441.5 hrs.

2013 Legal Update, AACOP "Case Study Chris Dorner Manhunt and Shootout", AACOP National Drug Control Policy Presentation, Active Shooter/Homicide Course, Advanced Collision Investigation, Advanced Domestic Violence, ALP #8-Orientation, ANOA Cartels in the Neighborhood Below 100, Arizona Medical Marijuana Act, Auto Theft Investigations for Patrol, AZ Pawn/Property Recover L/E 2013 Seminar, AZPOST Driving Simulator-Decision Making, AZPOST Discretionary Shoot, AZPOST Firearms Qualification, AZPOST-NAFTO Basic FTO Course, Basic Equine Investigations, Basic Forensic Interview Drug Endangered Children, Basic Victim's Rights, Basic/Advanced Criminal Gangs, Blue Courage Presentation, Bomb Awareness, Child Physical Abuse Training, CID Transitional School, Civil Process/Address Confidentiality Program, Clandestine Lab ReCert Training, Clandestine Lab Response, Commercial Motor Vehicle Criminal Interdiction, Community response for kids endangered by drugs, CPR, Cyber Investigations 100, Cyber Investigations 100-ISEE, D.T./Impact weapons-expandable baton, Defensive Tactics, Drug Endangered Children, Drug Endangered Children Investigations, Elder Abuse Investigations, Exploring the Sexual Offender & Physical Abuser, Firearms Instructor, FTO Management Course, Fugitive Investigations, Games Inmate Play, General Instructor, Generational Leadership, GPS Interrogation, GPS Interrogation, Handcuffing, Human Trafficking Investigations, InCop 1, The roll or the line Officer, InCop 2, Build a Base, Source Development, InCop 3, Build a Shield, Terrorism Awareness, InCop 4, Build a Bridge, The Analytical Perspective, Informant Development, Inland Search Management for AZ SAR Coordinators, Internal Affairs, Internet Data Mining for the Investigator, Investigating Prescription Drug Crimes, Landlord Tenant Act, Level II Advanced National Boating Accident Investigation, Mandatory Reporter Training, Medical Marijuana in Arizona, Metal Theft/Motorcycle Profiling/ADOT Permits, Multi-hazard Emergency Planning for Schools, On the Mark Leadership School Safety Program, Order of Protection Training, Patrol Rifle Instructor Development Course, Physical Fitness Testing, Police Supervision, Precision Rifle Instructor Development Course, Predominant Aggressor, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, Replevins, Rifle Qualification, S.T.O.P., SB1070 AZ Immigration Law, Search Warrant Writing, Seizures & Auctions, Shotgun Qualification, Specialized Concealment, Stalking Investigations, Strangulation & Suffocation Investigations, Street Crimes, Summons & Subpoenas, The Winning Mind, Traffic Reconstruction I & II, Watercraft for Law Enforcement.

Chief Deputy

Johnny Sanchez



Undersheriff

Michael Johnson



Lieutenant-Southern District

Keith Thompson



Lieutenant-Northern District

Timothy Scott







*Detention Services*



# Gila County Sheriff's Office Detention Services 2013 Summary

## ACTIVITIES:

**Total Booking for 2013: 3,573**  
Globe: 2,006  
Payson: 1,567

**Total Releases for 2013: 3,369**  
Globe: 2,271  
Payson: 1,198

**Inmates transported to Court: 5,874**

**Total miles for transports: 261,825**

**Inmates seen by medical staff: 1,119**  
Male: 780  
Female: 339

## TRAINING:

**Training Hours Received: 360 hrs.**

Code of Conduct, Ethics, and Integrity, Report Writing, TASER, Inmate Discipline, Defensive Tactics, Inmate Supervision, Gang Intelligence, Native American Gang Summit, Tribal Gang Identification, Basic Instructor Training, Field Officer Training, Leadership Training, General Differences, Legal Issues, Lesson Plan Development, Prison Rape Elimination Act, Curbing Liability, Classification Training, Warrants and Civil Processes, Fingerprinting, and Searches.

## Average Number of Inmates for 2013:

162 per month

## Inmate Offenses in 2013 by %

- 20% Warrants
- 20% Drug Offenses
- 17% Thefts, Burglaries, Fraudulent Schemes
- 10% DUI or Driving Offenses
- 10% Shoplifting, Trespassing, and Public Intoxication
- 10% Child Support
- 8% Child Crimes
- 5% Murder/Attempted Murder

## Programs offered to Inmates:

- General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
  - 14 Graduates in 2013
- Faith-based Services
- Alcohol Anonymous (AA)
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
- Visitation
- Inmate Recreation

Jail Commander

Justin Solberg



Lieutenant-Southern District

Christine Duarte



Lieutenant-Southern District

Sandra Estrada



Lieutenant-Northern District

Swede Carlson







*Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Task Force*



## **Gila County Drug, Gang & Violent Crimes Task Force 2013 Summary**

### **ACTIVITIES:**

**Interdiction Stops: 1,977**

**Arrests: 329**

**Drug: 211**

**Non-Drug: 118**

**Knock & Talks/Consent: 124**

**Drug: 82**

**Warrants: 42**

**Agency Assists: 544**

**Marijuana Eradication**

**Investigations: 90**

**Marijuana Grow Located: 11**

**Executed Search Warrants: 25**

**Gang Members Identified: 35**

**Hospice Drugs for Disposal: 85**

**Drug Presentations: 38**

**Attendees: 1,769**

### **TRAINING:**

**Training Hours Received: 1,138 hrs.**

K-9, Air Raid, Firearms, Active Shooter, Pharmaceutical Prescription Sales, Investigation, Medical Marijuana Investigations, Tactical Apprehension Training, Counter Terrorism, Driver Stimulation Training, Sovereign Citizens, Blood Borne Pathogens, Basic Drug Investigations, Leadership and Management Training, Gang Identification Training, Drug Endangered Children Investigations, Hidden Compartment in Criminal Interdiction, Undercover Officer Safety and Surveillance.

**Training Hours Given to Outside**

**Agencies: 162 hrs.**

K-9, Defensive Tactics, Criminal Interdiction Defensive Driving

## **DRUGS SEIZED IN GILA COUNTY:**

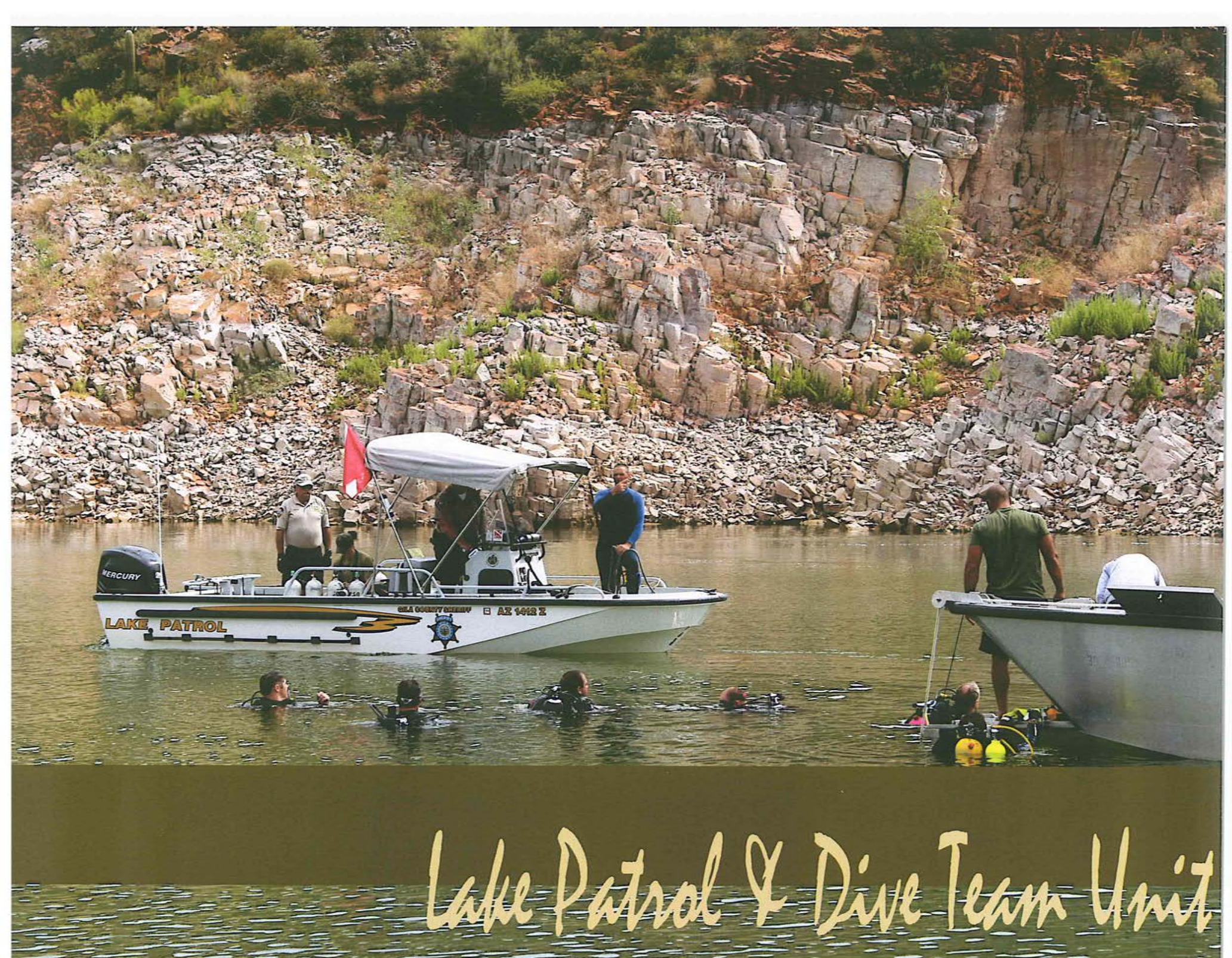
- Marijuana:  
59,266.52 grams= 130.54 pounds  
Street value: \$110,959.00
- Marijuana plants seized:  
12,890 plants=19,335 pounds  
Street value: \$16,434,750.00
- Methamphetamine seized:  
269.46 grams  
Street value: \$26,946.00
- Heroin seized:  
224.40 grams  
Street value: \$22,440.00
- Cocaine seized:  
15.1 grams  
Street value: \$135.10
- Psilocybin (shrooms) seized:  
295.2 grams  
Street value: \$7,380.00
- Prescription pills seized:  
178 dosages  
Street value: \$3,560.00

## **TOTAL STREET VALUE OF ALL DRUGS SEIZED:**

**\$16,606,170.00**







Lake Patrol & Dive Team Unit



## **Gila County Sheriff's Office Lake Patrol & Dive Team 2013 Summary**

### **ACTIVITIES:**

**Calls for Service: 2,547**

**Medical Calls: 317**

**Boat Sinking: 12**

**Forest Service Calls: 462**

**Watercraft Inspections: 145**

**Motorist Assists: 58**

**Agency Assists: 45**

**Alarm Calls: 20**

**Burglary Calls: 20**

**Theft Calls: 30**

**OUI: 2**

**OUI Drug: 1**

**Citations: 12**

**Collision: 13**

**Injury: 7**

**Other Collisions: 6**

### **GILA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVE TEAM:**

**Members: 15**

**Divers: 12**

**Surface Personnel: 3**

### **DIVE TEAM ACTIVITIES:**

**Body Recoveries: 3**

**Roosevelt Lake: 1**

**Agency Assists: 2**

### **TRAINING: 53 Divers**

**Training Hours Received: 768 hrs.**

Basic Open Water Diver, Deep Diver, Dry Suit Diver, Night/Limited Visibility, Full Face Mask Diver, Underwater Navigation, Altitude Diver, Computer Diver, Dive master, Visual Inspection Procedure SCUBA Cylinder Maintenance, Instructor Candidate Training.

**Training Hours Given to Outside Agencies: 520 hrs.**

Basic Open Water Diver, Deep Diver, Dry Suit Diver, Night/Limited Visibility, Full Face Mask Diver, Underwater Navigation, Altitude Diver, Computer Diver, Dive master.

## **FACTS ABOUT ROOSEVELT LAKE:**

- Largest lake or reservoir located entirely within the state of Arizona
- 22.4 miles long
- 128 miles of shoreline
- 21,500 surface acres
- Fish species include: large and smallmouth bass, bluegill, channel, catfish, and crappie.

## **GILA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOAT INVENTORY:**

- B02-Achilles 14' Rubber Raft
- B04-Boston Whaler Patrol Boat
- B06-Triton 24' Patrol Boat
- B07-Triton 24' Patrol Boat
- B08-Boston Whaler Dive Boat
- B09-Boston Whaler Patrol Boat

**Total Gila County Sheriff's Office  
Boats:**







*Volunteer Programs*



## Gila County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Programs 2013 Summary

- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

Members: 27

Events: 6

Total Volunteer Hours: 368

- **Sheriff's Office Posse-Globe**

Members: 12

Events: 115

Total Volunteer Hours: 3,205

Total Miles Driven: 15,988

- **Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue-Globe**

Members: 28

Missions: 10

Total Volunteer Hours: 777

Total Miles: 4,251

- **Sheriff's Office Posse-Payson**

Members: 29

Events: 65

Total Volunteer Hours: 6,200

Total Miles: 25,771

- **Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse**

Members: 22

Missions: 27

Total Volunteer Hours: 1,146

Total Miles: 6,670

- **Tonto Rim Search & Rescue**

Members: 81

Missions: 27

Total Volunteer Hours: 5,470.5

Total Miles: 10,772

## Volunteer Savings for Gila County FY2013:

### **CERT:**

\$11,639.84

### **Posse-Globe:**

\$101,374.15

### **Search & Rescue-Globe:**

\$24,576.51

### **Posse-Payson:**

\$196,106.00

### **Mounted Posse:**

\$36,247.98

### **Tonto Rim Search & Rescue:**

\$173,031.91

### **Total Savings FY2013:**

**\$542,976.39**







*Building Community*

Gila County  
Sheriff's Office



## Gila County Sheriff's Office Contact Information

Visit our website: [www.gilacountyaz.gov](http://www.gilacountyaz.gov)

Gila County Sheriff's Office  
1100 South Street  
Globe, Arizona 85502  
(928) 425-4449

Administrative Services  
1177 East Monroe Street  
Globe, Arizona 85501  
(928) 402-1884

Payson Substation  
108 West Main Street, Ste. A  
Payson, Arizona 85541  
(928) 474-2208

Roosevelt Substation  
28449 North Hwy 188  
Roosevelt, Arizona 85545  
(928) 467-2515

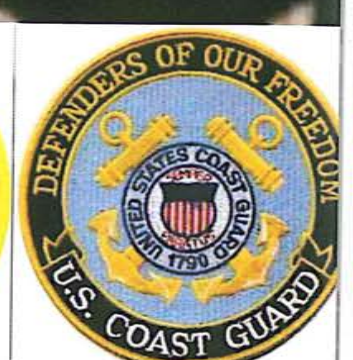
Young Substation  
4677 North Highway 288  
Young, Arizona 85554  
(928) 462-7920

## Services Provided by the Gila County Sheriff's Office

- Boat Safety Program
- Car Seat Check
- Citizen Academy
- Civil Service
- Community Outreach
  - School Presentations
  - K-9 Presentations
  - Gun Safety (Eddie the Eagle)
  - Drug Presentations
- Event Security
- Explorer Program
- Extra Neighborhood Patrol
- Fingerprinting
- Neighborhood Watch Programs
- School Resource Officers
- Southern Gila County Network Team (SGNET)
- "Spend the Night in Jail" Program
- Vin Inspections
- Volunteer Programs
  - CERT Team
  - Posse
  - Search & Rescue
  - Mounted Posse









Gila County Sheriff's Office  
Armed Forces Veteran Employee's

Travis Baxley-Air Force

Brad Bennett-Air Force

David Berry-Marines

William Carlson-Air Force

Kassandra Charles-Air Force

Rodney Cronk-Army

Art Decker-Marines

Jacob Delecki-Army & Navy

Ted Durst-Army

Michael Hill-Army

Johnny Holmes Jr.-Army National Guard

David Hornung-Coast Guard

Terry Hudgens-Army National Guard

Keith Johnson-Army

Lane Johnson-Marines

Jack Mathews-Navy

Colt Maxwell-Army

Jeff McClure-Air Force

Chris McGroarty-Navy

Dennis Newman-Air Force & Army National Guard

Thor Nudson- Coast Guard

Clarence Rice-Army

Kevin Roberts-Army

Art Salcido-Navy

Bob Schuler-Navy

George Scott-Navy

Justin Solberg-Army & Air Force Reserve

Thomas Sowles-Army

Richard Stockwell-Coast Guard

Richard Taylor-Army

The Gila County  
Sheriff's Office  
would like to  
honor and thank  
our veterans who  
have served their  
Country and  
continue to serve  
their Community.





